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## SEEKS BIG DAMAGES

**Mrs. Carrie Furo Sues Town of Carson for the Death of Her Husband.**

The most important matter coming before Judge A. H. Reid, in circuit court here last week was probably the case of Carrie Furo, as executrix of the estate of Iver Furo, deceased, against the town of Carson.

Mrs. Furo is suing for \$10,000 damages, alleged to be due her for the death of her husband. It will be remembered and was reported in our columns in the month of September 1913, that Iver Furo died after an operation at the St. Joseph's hospital at Marshfield. The operation, which was a very delicate and dangerous one, was performed in an attempt to remedy a fracture in the spine of Mr. Furo, which resulted from his being thrown off a load of lumber as he was driving home in the month of July, previous to his death. It is claimed by the plaintiff that the front wheel of the wagon struck a large rock in the wheel track, and that the jolt and jar threw Mr. Furo violently to the ground, causing his spine to be fractured and resulting in his immediate paralysis. He remained in a helpless condition, owing to such injury, and constantly grew weaker until he was removed to the hospital and operated on, with the result that he succumbed from the effects of the operation.

The town, by its attorneys, Fisher, Hanna & Cashin, demurred to the complaint of Mrs. Furo on the ground that no notice had been served within 30 days on the town, as required in cases of injury on highways. The issue of law as raised by the town was argued on the part of the plaintiff by L. J. N. Murat, who is Mrs. Furo's attorney, and B. R. Goggins, and on the part of the defendant by W. E. Fisher. After the arguments had been concluded, Judge Reid announced his decision in favor of the plaintiff, holding that no notice was required in a case where the recovery of damages is sought for the death, and that the notice applies simply to a case where a man is injured and seeks to recover damages in his life time.

The town, however, has the privilege of answering upon the merits within twenty days, upon payment of the costs, unless it elects to appeal from the decision of Judge Reid. If the town answers, the case will be tried before a jury probably at the May term of the circuit court.

## AFTERMATH OF ELECTION.

When directors of the Stockton Town Insurance Co. held their annual meeting at the court house in this city last week Tuesday, they unanimously re-elected John Flaig of Linwood as treasurer. Mr. Flaig later concluded that the salary was not sufficient for the amount of work required; he moved that the vote be rescinded, which was reluctantly adopted, and then made a motion which resulted in the election of T. J. Pitt as his successor.

## WILL HOLD CONVENTION.

Mayor L. P. Pasternacki returned home Tuesday noon from Milwaukee, where he attended the meeting of the Democratic state central committee. The committee, by vote of 7 to 6, decided to hold a state convention some time in February or March, endorsed the foreign policy of the administration and instructed Chairman Martin of Green Bay to send a resolution to President Wilson endorsing the candidacy of Chief Justice John B. Winslow of the Wisconsin state supreme court for the position of associate justice of the United States supreme court, made vacant by the death of Justice Lamar. Three thousand people, including hundreds of prominent democrats from Wisconsin, heard United States Senator Reed of Missouri speak Monday evening.

## WILL DEAL IN OILS

**Copps Co. Secures Agency For Indian Refining Co's. Lubricants in Central Wisconsin.**

A new line has been added to the ever growing business of the Copps Co., Stevens Point's enterprising wholesale grocery firm. The company has closed a contract under the terms of which it secures the agency in this and seven other counties in central Wisconsin for the lubricating oils of the Indian Oil Refining Co., which has offices in Chicago and New York and is soon to open another in Milwaukee.

The Copps Co. will deal only in standard brands and will sell to the trade, including garages, and big users, such as factories and mills. The oil will be handled in barrel, half barrel, keg and can containers. The "Havoline" brand, for use in automobiles and motorcycles, will be specialized in, but a variety of grades will be offered.

As the first move toward developing the business in the new field, the company has purchased the 40x80 foot warehouse alongside the Soo line tracks on North First street, erected only recently by the Brienteinstein-Tozier Co., which has secured other accommodations. Fred Hollenbeck, who has been employed as invoice clerk in the Copps Cos.' office for the past two or three years, has been added to the company's force of salesmen and will begin his new duties next Monday.

## INSURANCE MAN HERE.

H. G. Jordan, representing the Wisconsin Insurance Bureau of Milwaukee, has begun an extensive investigation of conditions in Stevens Point relative to fire insurance. Mr. Jordan will not complete his work here until some time in the spring and his report will give a general survey of conditions. The purpose of the investigation is to provide a definite basis for insurance rates.

## LEAP YEAR DANCE.

The young ladies of the Tete-a-Tete club have issued invitations for a leap year dancing party to be given at the Parish House on Friday evening, January 21. A select program will be played by Weber's orchestra, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, and luncheon will be served by one of the guilds of the Church of the Intercession at 11:30 or 12 o'clock. Chaparrones for the party are Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Orthman, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Macnish, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krembs, Dr. and Mrs. C. von Neupert, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hodsdon.

## FELL ON ICY WALK.

Miss Cornelia Luce, assistant domestic science teacher at the Normal school, met with an accident this afternoon about 2:10 o'clock as she was going east on Main street. When in front of the V. S. Prais wall paper store, she slipped on the icy walk. She was assisted into the Prais store and a physician called. Later Miss Luce was taken to St. Michael's hospital. At the time of going to press, the result of her injuries could not be definitely ascertained, but it was thought that one of her legs was broken.

## REMAINS BROUGHT HERE.

The remains of Mrs. Frank Dauber, who died at Oshkosh last Sunday morning, were brought to this city Tuesday afternoon and laid to rest in Forest cemetery. Mrs. Dauber, who will be kindly remembered by Stevens Point people as Miss Caroline Zimmer, was for many years a resident of this city. Her death resulted from grippe and complications, following a two weeks' illness. She was about fifty years of age.

Those who accompanied the remains here included the bereaved husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dauber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dauber and Mrs. Boettlinger, Oshkosh; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Zimmer, Milwaukee, and Mrs. Theodore Bauer and daughter, Weyauwega. Mrs. Bauer is a sister and Mr. Zimmer a brother of the deceased. The pallbearers were Chris Geisler, C. E. Emmons, Emil Zimmer, George Buchan, O. A. Neumann and E. W. Neumann.

## WAS CIVIL WAR VETERAN.

**Peter B. Jessey, Old Dancy Resident, Passes Away Last Sunday.**

Peter B. Jessey, Dancy's oldest resident, passed away at his home Sunday morning after a brief illness from the grippe, followed by pneumonia. Mr. Jessey was born at Bredport, Vermont, January 28, 1823, and when a boy of eleven years his parents moved to Michigan City, Ind., where they remained for a short time before locating in Wisconsin. Mr. Jessey served during the civil war in the 3rd Wisconsin cavalry and took part in the battles of Lookout Mountain and Bull Run. After the war, in 1868, he came to Dancy and assisted in building the first depot there, he having followed the vocation of carpenter.

In 1870 he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Bampton. Of this union five children were born, one having preceded the father to the Great Beyond. The surviving sons and daughters are Byron of Rothschild, Wis., Lyman of Pearson, Wis., Mrs. Mace of Hortonville and Mrs. Sears of Green Bay.

In 1893 Mr. Jessey was married to Margaret Crocker. To them were born five children, all dying in infancy except Harry Jessey, who will reside with the widowed mother. The deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. Burt of Grand Rapids and Mrs. J. DuBay, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Hayner at Knowlton.

Mr. Jessey was one of the first settlers in this section, coming here when Portage and Marathon counties were almost a wilderness. At that time his brother-in-law, John B. DuBay had the trading post at what is called DuBay's Landing, on the Wisconsin river, and which spot has since been popular as a camping ground. Like all of the early settlers, he endured many hardships, but the evening of his life was spent peacefully and comfortably. All of Uncle Sam's children are well provided for. Mr. Jessey was considered a part of Dancy on account of his long residence there and every person in that section will feel sorry to see him laid away. He was a most obliging neighbor and a kind husband and father.

The funeral services were conducted from his late home this Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. Pastow of the Mosinee M. E. church officiating. Mrs. Knoller sang "Absent" and "Abide With Me" and the remains were laid at rest in Knowlton cemetery. The pallbearers were William Cassels, John Kofford, Gust Dobrath, Thomas Altenburg, Peter Engerbreton and August Kling.

## LICENSE IS REVOKED

**Common Council Cut Down Number of Saloons in City by One at Special Meeting.**

When Anton Suchowski, proprietor of the saloon at 212 Public Square, pleaded guilty before County Judge Murat on September 27, 1915, to the charge of selling liquor to a minor, he invited more trouble than he figured on.

The first result of his action was the assessment of a fine and costs totalling \$24.45, which he paid; result number two developed last evening, when the common council, in special session, voted 9 to 1 to revoke Suchowski's license.

After the formality of reading the call for the special meeting and the complaint, which was sworn to by C. E. Hopkins and presented to the council at its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday of last week, had been completed, the trial of the case began. F. A. Neuberger was named as reporter and a crowd of spectators, including a number of ministers, added realism to the court room scene.

Jos. T. Gallagher announced himself as the attorney for the defense. He stated that he had been called into the case only a half hour before the meeting and that consequently he had not had sufficient time in which to prepare an answer to the complaint. He requested that an adjournment be taken, in justice to the defendant.

Alderman Urowski moved for an adjournment until Monday evening, January 18, and this was seconded by Alderman Firkus. A call of the house was demanded by Alderman Hyer, and Alderman McDonald, who was the only member absent, was summoned. On his arrival the vote was taken and resulted in the defeat of the motion, 7 to 5, Hyer, King, Martin, McDonald, Sparks, Schueller and Van Hecke voting against.

The defense then entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment and the trial of the case began. Witnesses examined were C. E. Hopkins, the complainant; W. L. Bronson, city clerk; John A. Murat, county judge; Charles Suchowski, the 18 year old boy to whom Anton Suchowski, his cousin, was charged with having sold liquor; F. A. Neuberger, registrar in probate; John S. Hofsoos, chief of police; Joseph Suchowski, bartender for his brother, Anton; Frank Kutella and Anton Suchowski, the defendant.

Charles Suchowski, who, it was stated, was an unwilling witness, repeated the story he had previously told the authorities, in which he said he had purchased and consumed beer and whiskey in the Suchowski saloon last September 23 to such an extent that he became intoxicated. Anton and Joseph Suchowski both denied the allegation, the former asserting that he, being ignorant of the fact that his action might bring anything more than a fine, pleaded guilty in court as the easiest way out of the trouble.

Each witness was questioned more or less by George B. Nelson, attorney for the complainant, and Mr. Gallagher, and part of the time Chas. Suchowski was on the stand. F. E. Boyer, city treasurer, served as interpreter.

After all the testimony was in, George B. Nelson submitted a resolution, which was immediately signed by Alderman Van Hecke, providing for the revocation of Suchowski's license. The arguments of the attorneys were then given and following this Alderman Hyer moved the adoption of the resolution, Alderman Martin voting in the negative, and Alderman Schueller and Urowski were excused from voting. The resolution was then declared carried, 9 to 1, and the session was ended.

## WAS GIRLHOOD RESIDENT.

Mrs. Fred Boettlinger of Oshkosh left for her home this afternoon, after spending a couple of days here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Neumann. She was among those who accompanied the remains of Mrs. Frank Dauber to this city for interment. Mrs. Boettlinger lived in Stevens Point a number of years ago and was Miss Clara Ecke before her marriage, a daughter of the late Gottlieb Ecke.

## MAGICIAN COMING.

The next number of the Normal Entertainment course will be given Monday evening in the Normal auditorium, when Laurant, the famous magician and impersonator, makes his first appearance before a Stevens Point audience. Laurant now ranks with the greatest of the worlds entertainers and comes with four or five assistants. He carries a complete stage equipment and full paraphernalia, and offers a great variety of amusing and clever tricks. This number of the entertainment course will undoubtedly prove one of the most interesting of any offered in the course, and present in it are the seating capacity of the auditorium will be taxed to the limit. Laurant has appeared in the largest cities of this country, and the committee is fortunate in being able to book so able an impersonator. The entertainment will begin at 8:15. Regular entertainment course tickets admit. Single admission, 50 cents.

**Head of New Stevens Point Family Awaits Call For Active Service In Europe.**

With their husband and father in Edmonton, Canada, expecting to be rushed to Europe at any time as a member of the Canadian expeditionary forces, Mrs. Alfred Johnson and three children removed to Stevens Point from Glenwood City last week and are at home at 511 Jefferson street. Mrs. Johnson's sister, Miss Hazel Ellis, is a student at the local Normal and is largely on her account that the family moved here.

Mr. Johnson who is about 30 years of age, was engaged in construction work near Edmonton when the great war in Europe broke out. Besides a natural longing for excitement, his strong sympathy for the cause of the Allies prompted him to enlist as a cavalryman in the 51st Canadian Overseas battalion in March, 1915. He has been in training at Edmonton ever since and the call to active service is expected soon. Mr. Johnson has relatives in England and a brother is a soldier in the English army. Mrs. Johnson hears regularly from her husband and takes the situation as a matter of course, with confidence that there will be a happy family reunion after the close of the war.

## GERMAN SUPPER.

The ladies of St. Joseph's congregation will serve a German supper for 25 cents at the parochial school building next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 18, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Following is the menu:

Frankfurters	Sauerkraut
Mashed potatoes	
Baked beans	Pickles
Rye bread	Wheat bread
Coffee	
Ice cream and cake extra	

## BOWLERS TO WAUSAU.

Two Stevens Point teams will roll in the Northern Wisconsin Bowling Tournament at Wausau January 23. The Palace of Sweets will be represented by J. A. Cashin, Tom Leonard, Mike Malach, George A. Nelson and Frank Podach, Jr., while Clarence Kellar, Charles Clark, Alex Bergholte, Jr., Fred Hollenbeck, P. F. Mosel and Andy Klug will enter under the name of the Auto Sales Co. Besides the five men events, most of those mentioned will roll in the singles.

## GREEN BAY WEDDING

**Marriage of Miss Alma Stenger to Dr. Frank L. Crikelair Solemnized Saturday.**

Stevens Point friends of the bride, who graduated from the local Normal in 1912, will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Alma Stenger and Dr. Frank L. Crikelair at Green Bay last Saturday. Miss Stenger is a daughter of George Stenger, Sr., a former Stevens Point business man, and her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Stenger, is still a resident of this city.

The following in regard to Saturday's event is taken from the Green Bay Press-Gazette of that evening:

This morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Francis Xavier cathedral was solemnized one of the prettiest of New Year's weddings, when Miss Alma Margaret Stenger, daughter of George Stenger, Sr., South Van Buren street, became the bride of Dr. Frank L. Crikelair. The Rev. Father J. A. Marx performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a gown of white charmeuse made with a court train and trimmed with duchess lace. She wore a veil, which was fastened with a band of pearls and carried a white maline muff tied with ribbons of sweetpeas and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Eva Stenger, as maid of honor and Miss Irene Mohr as bridesmaid. Miss Stenger wore a gown of peach colored satin, blue slippers and a hat of blue trimmed with white plumes. Miss Mohr's gown was of pale green taffeta and she wore gold slippers. Her hat was of white lace trimmed with gold plumes. Both young women carried colonial bouquets. Dr. Fred McGuire attended Dr. Crikelair as best man, while Louis Stenger was the other attendant. Joseph Stenger and August Crikelair were the ushers. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the wedding party entered the church and selections were sung by the choir during the ceremony. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives, about forty guests being present. The home was prettily decorated, here the color scheme being green and white. Smilax, white roses and carnations were attractively used. Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tobin and daughter Margaret of Shawano; Miss Georgiana Krembs of Stevens Point; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stenger and daughter Margaret of West McHenry, Ill.; the Misses Helen and Marian McCammond of Oshkosh and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crikelair of Chicago. The following young women served: the Misses Mabel and Edith Mohr, Ruth Nichol, Phoebe Van Laanen and Lucy Dessain. Dr. and Mrs. Crikelair left on a short wedding trip after which they will make their home in this city.

## IS CANADIAN SOLDIER FARMERS' AND HOME MAKERS' CONFERENCE

**Community Institute With a Purpose to Be Held in Stevens Point Thursday Evening and Friday--Something of Interest for Men, Women and Children.**

A Portage county Farmers' and Home Makers' conference will be held in Stevens Point on Thursday evening and Friday of this week, under the auspices of the Stevens Point Retailers' association, the Stevens Point Business Men's association and the Stevens Point Normal school.

The big event will be staged in the new auditorium of the Normal school and there is so much of pleasure, profit and interest in the program that everybody—men, women and children—should make a special effort to attend. It is probable that many of the schools in the county will be closed, as is authorized by law, and everything points to a record breaking affair.

Headlining the list of speakers is Prof. J. L. McBrien, rural school representative from the department of the interior at Washington, D. C., who will deliver three addresses, two of which will deal exclusively with educational problems. Mr. McBrien is a man who is thoroughly familiar with educational work in the United States and has a strong message for all interested in the welfare of our schools. His experience covers a broad field. He has been a rural school teacher, city superintendent, county superintendent and state superintendent and has delivered lectures in practically every state of the union.

## BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Alexander Krembs, Sr., will entertain a few friends at her home on Main street this evening, this being her birthday anniversary. The guests will include friends whose birthdays are in the month of January.

## GEN. O'CONNOR COMING.

Council No. 1170, Knights of Columbus, will again offer a series of free lectures during the winter months, the first to be given at K. C. hall on Strong's avenue next Sunday evening, Jan. 16th, when Hon. J. L. O'Connor of Milwaukee will discuss the topic, "The Catholic Church and the Republic." Mr. O'Connor is a former attorney general of Wisconsin and an orator of exceptional ability. As it is his first public appearance in Stevens Point, the hundreds who know the gentleman personally or by reputation will be anxious to hear him speak.

A general invitation is extended and everybody will be welcome. No admission fee and no collection.



## PORTAGE COUNTY FARMERS' AND HOME MAKERS' CONFERENCE

## PRESENTED BY

Stevens Point Retailers' Association  
Stevens Point Business Men's Association  
Stevens Point Normal School

Held at the Normal Auditorium, Stevens Point, Jan. 13 and 14, 1916

## PROGRAM

Thursday Evening, Jan. 13, 1916

General Meeting Supt. H. C. Snyder, Chairman

- 1 Music—Miss M. Phena Baker.
- 2 Address—State Supt. C. P. Cary.
- 3 The Ideal Teacher

Hon. J. L. McBrien, Rural School Rep. from Dept. of Interior, Washington, D. C.

Friday, Jan. 14

FORENOON Normal School.

- 9:00 1 School Songs
- Rural School Children, Amherst Junction Graded Schools.
- 2 Recent School Legislation
- Pres. J. F. Sims
- 3 Music
- Miss M. Phena Baker.
- 4 Farmers and the County Fair
- August Osterle.
- 5 A Nation-wide Campaign for a More Effective School System, with Especial Reference to the Improvement of the Rural Schools
- Hon. J. L. McBrien, Washington, D. C.

10:00 Children's Meeting, Normal School Gymnasium.  
Committee in Charge—Misses Jennie Graham, Maude Brewster, Frances C. Bannach, Alice Gordon, Mesrs Geo. D. Corneal, A. J. Herlick, Oscar W. Neale, Raymond W. Fairchild and P. J. Steckel.

- 1 Games
- In charge of Miss Bronson and Mr. Corneal.
- 2 Singing
- Directed by Miss Baker and Miss Leigh.
- 3 Music
- Victrola.

AFTERNOON—Normal School

- 2:00 Farmers' Meeting, E. E. Ingie, Chairman
- 1 Music
- Miss M. Phena Baker
- 2 Fertile Soil Means a Prosperous People.
- Prof. C. F. Watson.
- 3 Potatoes, Kinds and Diseases
- W. O. Juday, County Agricultural Rep., Oneida County.
- 4 More and Better Live Stock
- Prof. A. J. Herlick
- 5 Clean Water in City and Country
- Prof. R. W. Fairchild

2:00 Normal School, Domestic Science Department.  
Women's Meeting, Mrs. J. W. Bird, Chairman

- 1 Cooking Demonstration
- Miss Bessie Allen
- 2 Taste, Comfort and Economy in Dress.
- Miss Edna Schaumburg.

2:00 Children's Meeting, Gem Theatre.

- 1 Music
- Miss M. Phena Baker and Miss Blanche Leigh.
- 2 Motion Pictures

EVENING—Normal School

8:00 General Meeting—Dr. Geo. D. Whiteside, Chairman

- 1 Music—Miss Blanche Leigh.
- 2 An Hour with Great Men—Hon. J. L. McBrien, Washington.

Prof. J. G. Halpin will talk on Thursday afternoon at the Poultry Show at Shafter's new building on Main street.

Bring your lunches on Friday and coffee will be served in the Normal school gymnasium.

Bring all the children to the Normal school on Friday, January 14, where they will be looked after and in the afternoon they will be entertained at the Gem Theatre with music and pictures.



## BANQUET SCHOOL BOARD

High School Domestic Science Department Serves Dinner—Business Meeting Follows.

One of the best "spreads" ever set before a company of Stevens Pointers was served at the High school dining room last Monday evening by members of the Sophomore class. The menu was prepared by Miss Glatfelter and Miss Vanderpool and their students in the domestic science department, the bill of fare including:

Fruit Cocktail	Wafers
Roast beef	Yorkshire pudding
Mashed potatoes	
Creamed peas and carrots	
Parkhouse Rolls	
Olives	Pickles
	Jelly
Nut sandwiches	Orange Sherbet
Angel's food	Devil's food
	Coffee
Mints	Nuts
	Cigars

Those who enjoyed this repast were nine members of the Board of Education, Principal T. S. Murrish, Superintendent H. C. Snyder, M. B. Wooten, head of the commercial department, and representatives of The Gazette and Journal.

This date was also the regular meeting night for the board, which was called to order in the superintendent's office by President R. A. Cook, and on roll call all members except H. H. Pagel, Adolph Cook and S. Todd answered to their names.

The monthly report of Treasurer Vetter showed cash on hand Jan. 1st of \$1,089.44. There is overdrawn at the bank the sum of \$12,825.41. The clerk's report for the past three months showed payments amounting to \$15,840.41, most of this sum being for teachers' salaries.

Miss Evelyn G. West of this city applied for a position as director of kindergarten work, which application was referred to the teachers' committee.

Several changes in rules relating to the employment of teachers and minimum and maximum salaries, were presented by the committee. This report, which was adopted by unanimous vote, will place teachers on a merit basis.

Clerk Wally reported that work had been completed on the new closet system in the Fourth ward school. A total expenditure of nearly \$1,900 was made on this school.

Supt. Snyder informed the board that the local High school had been reinstated on the North Central Association list, a notice to this effect being received from the secretary, Thos. Lloyd Jones of Madison. This association covers the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Graduates from the accredited schools are allowed to enter any college or university in the association without examination.

That gripe was generally prevalent among the children and young people of Stevens Point is evidenced from the fact that during December the daily absences from school averaged 200. In the High school the perfect attendance numbered only 54. There were 73 cases of tardiness last month but this apparently poor showing was offset by the fact that fifteen teachers had no cases of tardiness.

The board adopted a suggestion made by Supt. Snyder that the grade teachers be given the privilege of granting one hour's "bonus" each month to children who are neither absent nor tardy during the previous

four weeks. These children will be dismissed at 2:30 o'clock on each 4th Friday afternoon.

The president and clerk were named as a special committee to secure a hall and make general arrangements for the commencement exercises in June.

Mr. Snyder estimated that the commercial department in the High school had increased 50 per cent in efficiency during the past year. Several of last summer's graduates are now holding responsible positions in local business houses and favorable reports are received of their work.

Mr. Wooten addressed the board concerning the needs of his department and told of the valuable information he secured recently at the national federation of commercial teachers in Chicago. The supply committee will ascertain the cost of material asked for and report at the next meeting. The board then adjourned.

### MUCH ENTERTAINED.

The following paragraph from the society columns of the Minneapolis Tribune is of particular local interest because of the fact that three of the ladies named—Mrs. B. F. Bowen, Mrs. P. J. Lyons and Mrs. J. G. Caldwell—were former Stevens Pointers. Mrs. Lyons was Miss Mayme Griffin and Mrs. Caldwell will be remembered here as Miss Alice Bowen:

Mrs. Ora Caldwell of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law and little grandson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Caldwell and J. G. Caldwell, Jr., and her brothers, Dr. D. D. Rae of the Leamington and Dr. W. D. Rae of Stevens avenue, returned to her home last evening. While here Mrs. Caldwell was much entertained and hostesses in her honor were Mrs. P. J. Lyons of Ridgewood avenue, Mrs. B. F. Bowen of 1810 Bryant avenue S., Mrs. D. D. Rae of the Leamington, Mrs. J. G. Caldwell of Stevens avenue and Mrs. W. D. Rae of Stevens avenue.

### HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Reports of Officers Show Finances of Trinity Lutheran Church in Good Condition.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Trinity Lutheran church was held in the church last Sunday, following the regular services. John A. Murat, L. R. Anderson, F. H. Timm, A. H. Henderson, A. P. Lewis and L. J. N. Murat were elected trustees, and the officers will be chosen by them from among their own number in accordance with a resolution passed by the congregation. A meeting for this purpose will be held this evening. The report of L. J. N. Murat, treasurer of the congregation, showed that the church is in a very satisfactory financial condition. During 1915 the indebtedness on the parsonage, which was purchased in 1914, was reduced \$500, all current expenses were paid and there was a balance of \$44.08 with which to begin the new year. The disbursements from the general fund and the special parsonage repair fund aggregated \$1,835.04 during the year.

Mrs. F. H. Timm, treasurer of the Ladies' Aid society, reported receipts of \$466.03 and disbursements, including the sum paid into the general fund, of \$411.93, leaving a balance of \$54.10. The Ladies' Sewing circle, through its treasurer, Mrs. L. J. N. Murat, presented a report to the effect that all expenses incident to the Christmas tree were paid and that it has a balance of \$19.11.

## NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Weekly Resume of What is Going on at the City's Biggest Educational Center.

Prof. Jas. E. Delzell has issued a call for candidates for the River Falls and Superior debating teams.

Prof. Fairchild refereed a basketball game Friday night at Iola between teams from Iola and Waupaca.

Prof. C. Bowman has returned and has resumed his work as head of the manual training department. His vacation was spent in Menomonie, Wis., and in New York city.

Prof. and Mrs. F. N. Spindler entertained Monday evening at a 6:30 dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Corneal and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Herrick.

Fifty-five students of the bacteriology department of the school under Prof. Fairchild have completed 80 tests of water taken from wells in different parts of the city. These tests correspond identically with tests made in the state laboratories at Madison.

An especially practical form of work is being done by Senior domestic science girls in the form of original demonstrations. Each student prepares two dishes on an original subject and makes an exhaustive report gained from text books and bulletins. Recent demonstrations have been made with cake, honey, cornmeal, cheese, butter and pineapple.

### SHOWS BIG CHECK.

Grand Rapids Tribune: Up in the Natwick Electric Co.'s window is a display card showing a photograph of the check for \$5,900 which they received from the Wisconsin River Pulp & Paper Co., located at Stevens Point, and is settlement in full for work and material on their job there. The size of the check would indicate that the job must have been all right and well done. The Natwick Electric Co. have \$6,000 worth of contract work on the Normal school building at Stevens Point which they are now rushing forward on a time limit.

### GOOD SHOWING BY STORK.

The number of births in Stevens Point during the year 1915 was 306, an increase of but one over last year, according to the records of Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., city health officer. Of the new arrivals, 171 were boys and 135 girls, a difference that may be better appreciated in leap years to come.

The report also shows that there were 112 marriages in the city in 1915, as against 90 in 1914, while the number of deaths was 134, a decrease of 12 as compared to the corresponding year.

According to the compilation made by the state bureau of vital statistics, the birth rate in Portage county during the year 1914 was 38.4 per 1,000 population, while the death rate per 1,000 births was 96.7. In Ashland county the death rate was 163.4 per 1,000 births.

### WILL LEAVE THE NORMAL.

Prof. H. S. Hippensteel to take Position in Indiana College in March.

Prof. H. S. Hippensteel of the Stevens Point Normal has tendered his resignation as head of the English department, and has accepted the desirable position of head of psychology and literature at Manchester college, North Manchester, Indiana. Mr. Hippensteel will begin his new work in the Hoosier state March 1st. He was formerly superintendent of the Manchester city schools for five years and previous to that, school principal for four years.

Mr. Hippensteel has been a member of the local Normal faculty for six and one half years, prior to which he headed the city schools of Auburn, Indiana, a position which he held for four years. He is a graduate of the state Normal school at Terra Haute, Ind., of the University of Indiana at Bloomington, of Earlham college, at Richmond, Ind., besides having taken graduate work at the University of Chicago. He has been largely responsible, through his earnest and conscientious work, in making the English department of the local school one of the strongest departments of the institution.

Prof. C. R. Rounds of the Milwaukee Normal and Prof. Hippensteel are the authors of a book entitled, "Literature by Wisconsin People." It contains biographies, discussions of the writings of the men, together with selections from their writings. The book is not yet published, but is in the printery and will be out in a short time.

### THE AMHERST CUP.

The handsome silver cup that has been put up by Amherst poultry fanciers for the best pen in the Stevens Point show, now in progress, was placed on display in the window of Taylor's drug store the latter part of the week. The trophy is about eight inches high, has a handle on either side and is suitably engraved. The donors are: L. J. Carey, whose specialty is barred rocks; Dr. F. E. Metcalf, golden wyandottes; A. S. Smith, silver wyandottes; A. C. Wilson, partridge wyandottes, and J. A. Berto, single comb Rhode Island reds.

### FOUND TO BE SANE.

Undersheriff Frank Kubisiak went to Amherst Saturday and on returning to the city brought J. L. Larson, a farmer resident of the town of Belmont, here for an examination as to his sanity. Larson, following a spree, was locked up in the village calaboose and his actions lead the authorities there to suspect he was deranged. The examination, which was performed by Drs. MacMillan and Smiley, brought out the fact that his condition was the result of over-indulgence in liquor and Larson was discharged. It is probable that he will be placed on the black-list.

## NEW MOVIE THEATRE

J. R. McKinlay, Proprietor of Ideal, to Erect New Building on Main Street.

J. R. McKinlay, proprietor and manager of the Ideal theatre, the original Stevens Point motion picture theatre, established nearly 9 years ago in the Kingsbury block on Main street by A. W. Carle, is to occupy a brand new building on or about July 1.

Mr. McKinlay has secured a long-term lease on the property owned by J. W. Clifford on Main street, just west of the postoffice, and will let a contract for a modern, substantial building, excavating for which will begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. The structure will be one story in height, with a stone foundation, and the superstructure will probably be of brick and stucco. It will be 40x150 feet in size, the same dimensions as the lot, and will have a seating capacity of between seven and eight hundred.

The new theatre will have entirely new equipment, a "big-city" front and a concrete booth for the electrical machines. In fact it will be built for both beauty and safety, meeting all the requirements of the state laws and city ordinances.

### CLERKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Stevens Point branch No. 1191, National Association of Postoffice Clerks, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—F. A. Love.  
Vice Pres.—Arthur Redfield.  
Secretary—G. A. Roberts.  
Treasurer—C. W. Eagleburger.  
The annual ball of the clerks' and carriers' associations will be given at Parish House on Friday evening of this week, the object, as stated in last week's Gazette, being to raise funds for the state convention of the two organizations to be held here next summer.

### SUDDEN DEATH IN SHARON.

One week after the birth of a child, which, however, lived but a short time, Mrs. Marcellus Pawelski, a young town of Sharon woman, died at her home at 5 o'clock last Saturday morning. On Friday Mrs. Pawelski appeared to be in excellent physical condition, but early the following morning she was taken with heart trouble and expired in three hours. The deceased was 22 years and 7 months of age. She is survived by her husband and two infant children. The funeral was held from Sacred Heart church at Polonia, Rev. T. Malkowski officiating, Tuesday morning.

### GOOD SPORT REVIVED.

The good old fashioned sport of ice skating has been revived to a considerable extent in Stevens Point, chiefly as a result of the opportunity afforded on the river. The recent thaws and freezes served to smoothen the surface of the ice, and as a result skating has been excellent. On Sunday a big crowd of people, including not a few of the old timers, was out, and the natural rink will undoubtedly be well patronized as long as it is serviceable.

Which prompts the question: Why not have a municipal rink? Other cities are maintaining them, and finding them good investments. The money spent in keeping clear a small portion of the river might well be charged up to "city health."

### COUNTY'S CREDIT GOOD.

Everything Runs Along Smoothly Despite Small Balance in Treasury January 1st.

There was a balance of but \$274.95 in the county treasury on January 1, 1916, according to the monthly report of Earl Newby, county treasurer.

The report shows that the balance on December 1, 1915, was \$15,555.61 and that the receipts for December were \$2,545.44, a total of \$18,101.05. The disbursements for December follow: Road orders, \$1,847.38; county orders, \$11,284.83; court certificates, \$2,229.52; to Portage County Drainage district, \$1,328.74; orders on county superintendent's salary fund, \$514.04; township library orders, \$525.12; soldiers relief orders, \$60; reports on vital statistics, \$4.50; telephone bills, \$10.15; public administrator, \$9.82; bounty on wild animals, \$10.00; postage, \$2.00.

Tax money will begin to come in about the middle of February, and in the meantime no delay or trouble is being encountered in taking care of all current expenses and redeeming the \$10,000 in Wisconsin Central railroad bonds, together with interest coupons totalling \$3,555.

### NORMALS WIN.

Last Friday evening in the Normal gymnasium was staged a trio of basketball games which resulted in victories for all three Normal fives. The first game was between the Normal first team and Grand Rapids High school in which the visitors were trounced, 20 to 17. The locals appeared to have taken a slump, as no where in the game did they play up to their usual standard. In the second contest, the aggregation representing Endeavor Academy, of Endeavor was handed a 32 to 21 defeat. The Normal reserves had little difficulty in keeping the lead in this game. Walker scored six field baskets and Burns five. The third and last game proved the best of the evening's bill, the Normal firsts coming back in old time form and leaving the Marshfield High on the short end of a 50 to 25 tally. The upstarters were clearly outclassed, being unable to cope with the stellar work of Peterson and Ellis as guards. Next Saturday night at the Normal gym will be staged a game between the strong five of Lawrence college and the regular Normal squad. Lawrence was defeated in an earlier game on their home floor and are especially desirous of turning the tables Saturday night, so a hot contest is looked forward to.

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Send us an order for \$40.00 worth or more of groceries, dry goods, shoes, clothing or anything in our department store except sugar and flour. If you order sugar or flour of any kind along with this order do not count it as a part of the \$40.00 worth of merchandise. If your order amounts to \$40.00 or more without including sugar or flour of any kind, then send \$4.00 extra and say: "Send me the following list of groceries and merchandise," and we will send you with your order four 25 pound sacks, 100 pounds in all, of the best cane granulated sugar, making this sugar cost you only 4 cents a pound.

DO NOT FORGET that order for SUGAR OF ANY KIND, FLOUR OF ANY KIND will not count in figuring the amount of sugar you are entitled to under this offer. In order to be perfectly fair to all customers, each order under this special offer must be for the full amount stated without counting sugar or flour of any kind.

REMEMBER it is perfectly safe for you to order by mail if you wish, but more satisfactory if you can come to our store, see the goods you buy and save the freight.

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(Written in memory of Mrs. Nicholas Simonis of Nelsonville, who died recently.)

Gone from their home is a loved one,  
Gone to the other shore,  
From which there is no returning  
For the one who passeth o'er.

Oh, but their lives are lonely,  
For she is not here to cheer,  
When the way looks long and stormy,  
And the days are dark and drear.

She was a loved companion  
In the years that have gone by,  
And tho' she is taken from us,  
We will not ask, "Lord, why?"

For our loving heavenly Father  
Doeth all things for the best;  
He has taken a wife and mother,  
We know she is at rest.

They will bear their sorrow bravely,  
And try not to complain;  
For when life's toils are over,  
They shall meet her in heaven again.

A father and mother were waiting

On that beautiful golden shore;  
Now she is with those loved ones,  
To be parted nevermore.

And when our Saviour calls us,  
To cross the rolling tide,  
We'll find them all awaiting  
For us on the other side.

Written by Amelia Schliesmann,  
a niece.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

The Polish traveling library books have been received from the Madison commission, and the German books are expected this week.

A copy of the book by Kennan, "The Chicago and Alton case, a misunderstood transaction," has been presented to the library by the author.

Several books have been transferred from the rental shelves to the main library and the following new ones added to the rent collection:

Poole—The harbor.  
Beach—Heart of the sunset.  
Bennett—These Twain.  
Webster—Dear enemy.  
Johnson—Making money.  
Orcott—The bachelors.  
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\$2.00 and \$2.50 quality, at... **85c**

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